

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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DEPT PASS FAS/USDA

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EAGR

SUBJ: COTTON IMPORTS

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FOR DUDLEY WILLIAMS COTTON DIVISION FROM AG OFFICER

THE GOI IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE SHORTLY ITS DECISION FROM WHAT SOURCE IT WILL PURCHASE COTTON FOR WHICH 350 MILLION RUPEES (39 MILLION DOLLARS) HAVE BEEN SANCTIONED LAST MAY. MANAGING DIRECTOR OF COTTON CORPORATION OF INDIA INFORMED AG OFFICER THAT CCI IS NOW CONTACTING WORLD COTTON SUPPLIERS INCLUDING AMERICAN COTTON SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION AND AMCOT FOR LATEST OFFERS FOR MEDIUM STAPLE COTTON. THESE COTTON IMPORTS WILL BE PURCHASED AGAINST FREE FOREIGN EXCHANGE WHICH AT PRESENT WORLD PRICES IN TERMS OF QUANTITY WOULD AMOUNT TO SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 100,000 AND 150,000 BALES OF 180 KGS. EACH.

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